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Title: METHODS OF DETECTING
POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)
POLYMERASE AND OTHER
NAD+ UTILIZING ENZYMES Confirmation No.: 8169

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2008.
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the
following amendments and remarks.